City of Lafayette Staff Report

For:	City Council
By:	Leah C. Greenblat, Transportation Planner
Date Written:	January 16, 2009
Meeting Date:	January 26, 2009
Subject:	Resolution Supporting Local Match for Caltrans' Bicycle Transportation Account Grant Application

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Introduction / Discussion

At its October 27, 2008 meeting, the City Council approved staff submitting a Bicycle Transportation Account (BTA) grant application for funds to implement high priority bike route signage projects, as designated in the City's Bikeways Master Plan. At the time, staff also noted that a 10% minimum local match was required. Commonly, resolutions of support from the City Council for the project and commitment to providing the local match amount are submitted once a jurisdiction receives a preliminary indication that a project may be funded. In the case with the BTA program, Caltrans requires all applicants to submit resolutions without any preliminary indication of support. Staff anticipates that Caltrans will announce funding decisions within the next few months.

Fiscal Impact

Staff submitted an application with a total project budget of $60,720. If Caltrans were to award funds for the proposed project, the City would be required to contribute $6,100 as its local match.

Recommendation

Adopt Resolution 2009-06

Attachments

Resolution 2009-06

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BEFORE THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF LAFAYETTE

In the matter of:

Committing a Ten Percent Local Match for The State of California Department of Transportation (Caltrans) 2009/2010 Bicycle Transportation Account Grant for the Lafayette Project: Designation and Directional Signing Of High Priority Bikeways Project	)	Resolution No. 2009–06

WHEREAS, the State of California Department of Transportation (CALTRANS) 2009 Bicycle Transportation Account Grant provides funds for local agencies for projects that improve safety and convenience for bicycle commuters; and

WHEREAS, the city of Lafayette is applying to the State of California, Department of transportation for the 2009/2010 Bicycle Transportation Account Grant; and

WHEREAS, the 10% local match can be funded from any non-federal source; and

WHEREAS, the Designation and Directional Signing of High Priority Bikeways project is one of the highest priorities in the City of Lafayette Bikeways Master Plan and provides way-finding assistance and guidance to bicyclists traveling in and through Lafayette and Contra Costa County; and

WHEREAS, the Lafayette Bikeways Master Plan complies with Streets and Highways Code Section 891.2 and has been adopted by the City of Lafayette as its city-wide bicycle plan; and

NOW THEREFORE, the City Council of the City of Lafayette, California RESOLVES to:

1. Approve the filing of an application for the 2009/2010 State Bicycle Transportation Account Grant; and
2. Commit a minimum of 10% of the total cost of the project in local funds as the local match for the project.

PASSED AND ADOPTED by the City Council of the City of Lafayette at a regular meeting of said Council on January 26, 2009 by the following vote:

AYES:
NOES:
ABSENT:
ABSTAIN:

APPROVED: ATTEST:

MAYOR Don Tatzin CITY CLERK Joanne Robbins